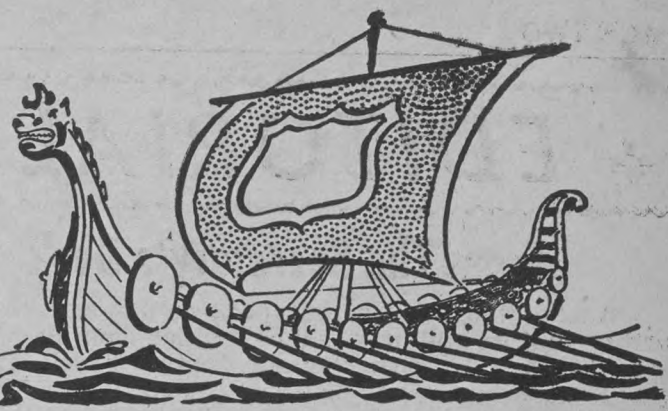




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## CENTRE SITE AT LAST

At the meeting of city council June 23, approval was given to the commissioners' report which recommended that the city lease a site of approximately 2½ acres to the Scandinavian Centre Co-operative Association. This site a very desirable one, located at the south-west corner at the intersection at 142 street and 111 avenue, and kitty-corner to the new Coronation Park.

The final arrangements as to the terms and conditions of the lease are to be completed with the city commissioners shortly.

Thanks to the efforts of many, the first leg towards the reality of a Scandinavian Centre is now behind us.

## Finnish Society

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Armand Kauppila, 11530-66 St. on the arrival of their son on May 23.

Mrs. Laura Ramo and Miss Raili Ramo were hostesses at a baby shower party given for Mrs. A. Karvonen on June 2. Mrs. Karvonen was taken by surprise when she arrived with her sister-in-law and found the house full of ladies with gifts and good wishes for the baby-to-be. Mrs. Karvonen wishes to thank everyone for the gifts to the baby and her special thanks go to hostesses for the delightful evening.

Mrs. Kerttu Kammonen left for Finland in the beginning of June. Mrs. Kammonen has been in Canada for about eight years and this is her second holiday trip to Europe and to Finland where she plans to spend the summer with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. Honka, with Miss M. Honka and Mrs. A. Karvonen held a surprise baby shower party for Mrs. J. Sahuri on June 8. Special thanks go to hostesses for the very entertaining and gay evening and for the delicious luncheon that was served, and many thanks to everyone for the lovely gifts that the "new comer" will enjoy when he or she arrives.

Practises of the Finnish Male Choir stopped for a while on account of the holidays. But keep the next practising date, August 4, in mind and come then to 11921 48 St. All men are welcome!

Finnish speaking Pastor Koski will be in Edmonton on July 12. He wishes to hold sermon that afternoon at the Augusta Lutheran Church. For the exact time and place phone GA 2-0260 during the week before July 12.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Leino, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kuusela and to Mr. and Mrs. V. Leino for they all have bought new homes during the last month.

The annual picnic of Finnish Society, on June 20, was not very well attended because it was raining. But we had fun and caught fish and the evening ended nicely with singing although we didn't have the usual bonfire.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rama came from California, with her family, to visit her parents here in Edmonton. She also met her brother who had come home from Fort St. John, B.C. for holidays in end of June.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Salo, Mr. and

## DANIA (Danish Society)

"DANIA'S" board of directors wish to take this opportunity to express their sincere thanks to everyone who so generously opened their homes to the young gymnasts during their recent stay in Edmonton. Besides saving considerable expenses, the young people enjoyed their little holiday here much more than would have been the case had it been necessary to stay in hotels. We are sure your kindness was appreciated by everyone. Again, thank you!

Congratulations for their silver wedding anniversary go out to Mr. and Mrs. Ejner Mortensen, June 30; and to Mr. and Mrs. Elgil Larsen, July 10.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Svend H. Christensen on the arrival of a daughter on June 19, a sister to Ronnie. Also best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Vimtrup on the birth of their third daughter.

Mrs. C. Christophersen and Betty are leaving on June 23 for Winnipeg where they will enjoy a five week holiday. Mr. Christophersen will join them for the last two weeks, after which they will motor back to Edmonton. Have a good time.

Two miscellaneous showers have been held recently for Miss Alda Mitchell and Miss Greta Granstrom. Miss Mitchell will be the bride of Robert Myrthue on June 27, and Miss Granstrom will be the bride of Dr. Ladimer Dushenski on June 26. Congratulations and best wishes to all of them.

There were about 20 cars full of people enjoying the picnic and fishing trip. The fish did not bite very well that day, however Miss Ellis Petersen (last year's winner) was the only lady who caught a fish, so she was the winner again. Mr. Svend Aage Christensen was the lucky winner among men.

A great interest has been shown in getting a gym team started for both girls and boys. There will be a meeting on Friday July 3, at 8 p.m. in the Recreation Commission Hall, 10280 - 100 St. Come all who possibly can and let us get started as there are many things to be done before the training can begin.

Mrs. V. Hagman and Mr. and Mrs. J. Koivuneva with their families made a weekend trip to Rich Lake on June 19. They reported that weather there was warm and sunny and that they caught many fish and made some arrangements in purchasing land.

## Sons Of Norway Solgylt Lodge



IRVING HIGHLAND

Supreme President Irving Highland and Mrs. Highland paid an official visit to Edmonton on May 27 on their way home to Chicago, Illinois, after a memorable cruise to Alaska with other members of the Sons of Norway.

Enjoying the same cruise and the company of Mr. and Mrs. Highlands was Mrs. M. MacDonald from Solgylt Lodge.

Members of the executive entertained at dinner and a general meeting was held later that evening.

Mr. S. A. Soreson, president of the Fourth District, introduced President Highland who in his reply told of his pleasant experiences in meeting members of the Sons of Norway throughout Canada and the United States.

Assisting in the evening entertainment were soloists Mrs. Hovde, Mr. J. MacDonald, pianist, Mr. H. A. Wallin and guitar-mouth organ player Mr. K. Amdam.

Following the evening meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Svidal took the Highlands on a night tour of Edmonton, showing them the skyline and the lighted refineries area.

During their visit Mr. and Mrs. Highland toured the city with Mr. S. A. Soreson. Among the points of call were the city hall and a visit with Mayor Hawrelak, a call at the Legislative Buildings when Hon. L. C. Halmrast welcomed the visitors on behalf of the province.

After stopping briefly at the Soreson home, the Highlands were guests for luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. MacDonald.

## JOHN NILSEN FLIES TO NORWAY

Fourteen-year-old John Nilsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nilsen, is having a very special kind of summer vacation this year. On June 22 John flew from Edmonton to Bergen, Norway to visit with grandparents and other relatives. The Nilsen family has been in Canada for seven years, so John will have an exciting summer renewing old acquaintances and telling his friends about his new homeland.

On Aug. 22 he will once again  
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## Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549

The first meeting of the summer season to be held at Scandia Inn, Pigeon Lake took place on Saturday, June 6th. Special guest was Floyd Modin, District Secretary, who promised to submit a full report on the "Vasa Workshop" which was held at Pigeon Lake on May 16, 17 and 18th.

In memory of our departed Brother August Tell who passed away on May 29th at Vancouver, the "Draping of the Charter" ceremony was performed by acting Chaplain Sister Irma McMaster and Past Chairman Eric Pierre.

One new member was accepted into the Vasa Lodge at this meeting. Roger Sund has the distinction of being the first to be initiated at Scandia Inn. Initiating officers are to be commended on a fine job considering that they were called upon to replace, at a moment's notice, the regular initiation staff.

Following the meeting lunch was served and members enjoyed a friendly visit, the discussion centering mainly on such topics as

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## Vasa Lodge Nordstjernen

Only a few from the Lodge were able to attend the workshop at Vasa Park. Those who attended thought it was worth while.

Mrs. Gertrude Dickau of Calgary was home over the weekend seeing her mother who has been ill in the hospital for a long time.

Get well wishes go out to Mrs. F. Dahlberg who has just come home from a seven-week sojourn in the Wetaskiwin hospital.

Harry Holmlund had the misfortune to be laid up this spring. The neighbors got together one day and helped put in his crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Anderson have sold their farm and are now living in Wetaskiwin.

Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. George Sjorgen on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Sven Sjogren writes that she is enjoying her holiday with relatives and friends in Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown motored to Saskatchewan to visit relatives over the long weekend.

Stanley Sjoberg of Lethbridge was home visiting over the weekend.

Verna Thorsen is now employed at the Health Unit in Calgary, after completing a course at University.

The last meeting was held at George Brown's home with almost a full attendance. Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Rudolph Anderson were chosen delegates to attend the convention. A wiener roast followed the meeting.

## Icelandic Society

Mrs. G. Henrikson was honored for her "floor work" in connection with the four-way national convention of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, Ladies Orange Benevolent Association. Visitors from all provinces attended the 129th annual convention of the lodge, held in the MacDonald Hotel. The gathering was given distinction by the presence of the Grand Master of the World, for only once in eighteen years is the province of Alberta the location for the convention.

Mr. John J. Johnson of Vancouver is visiting at the home of his son, Otto Johnson.

Mr. Oli G. Olafson of Winnipeg, formerly of Tantallon, Sask., spent a week in the city as the guest of his son, Mr. Narvi Olafson, who is manager of Fairfields.

Mr. Magnus Eliason, of Winnipeg, Provincial Organizer for the CCF in Manitoba, was in Edmonton for four weeks, prior to the provincial election, having been sent here by the National Organization, to assist the local candidates. He expressed surprise at the land slide of the Social Credit party, and philosophically remarked, "There's always another round." He renewed old friendships at the Annual Picnic of the Icelandic Society.

On June 8, 1959, Carl Gudmundson of Glenevis passed away. He leaves to mourn, his loving wife, two sons, Ben and Donald of Edmonton, three daughters, a sister and brother. Several friends from Edmonton attended the funeral, held in Onoway. The burial took place in the Glenevis Cemetery.

An old time resident of Edmonton, Mr. Sveinn Swanson passed away in the Good Samaritan Hospital on May 30. Surviving him are his son Harold, two grandchildren, two great grandchildren and two sisters. Interment took place in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. Mr. G. Henrikson acted as a pallbearer.

Curling enthusiasts will be interested in hearing of the success of Mr. Ole (Elias) Olson of Edmonton at the International Bonspiel, held in San Francisco the last week in May. About twenty-five rinks from all parts of the U.S., from Alberta and British Columbia were entered, and the local rink won both the first and second events. Members of the rink, entered under the name of Bill Graham were Lorne Morris and Mr. McDougall. Herb, a son of Ole Olson, won the Alberta Championship, and was a runner-up for the "Brier", last winter; so the curling skill seems to be a family trait. On June 12 the family and friends were present at the marriage of another son, Roy Elias Olson to Miss June Brenda, daughter of Mrs. Slingsbey of England. Congratulations and best wishes to all.

Miss Irene Henrikson was among the thirty-five students receiving their caps at exercises marking the first mile-stone in their training.  
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## AS I WALK THROUGH MEADOWS

As I walk through meadows on summer morning,  
I notice little birdies are learning to fly;  
Robins are singing and flowers are blooming  
And sun is smiling from cloudless sky.  
And I know I am happy for being alive,  
For walking through meadows and for seeing the sky.  
I pick up a flower and pray that each day  
That passes would bring me a little of this,  
A little of sunshine and yet, if I may,  
Have a walk through meadows once more like this.

—A. K. Sakuri.

## Vasa Lodge

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lake lots, cabins, boats and the summer fun ahead.

Two visitors from Sweden were welcomed. Martin Lindstrom who is a distant relative of Harold Markstrom, arrived recently from Vasterboten, and will be making his home with the Markstroms. Hans Evert, the second visitor, arrived from Stockholm recently, and also plans to make his home in Edmonton. We are pleased indeed to be able to extend a welcoming hand to these newcomers from the old country, and hope that in joining our group they will feel just a little closer to home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Erickson returned recently from a holiday trip to Harrison Hot Springs and Kamloops, B.C. where they visited their daughter Lulu and son-in-law Harold Lundgren and granddaughter Lisa Ann. They report a splendid holiday.

Congratulations to Violet and Bert Watson on the birth of a daughter Alyson Kim on May 14th.

Mr. R. Roos has commenced building his cabin at Pigeon Lake, and Mrs. Pete Petterson has picked out her lot with plans to build shortly.

Mrs. Martha Hokanson from Vancouver visited Mrs. Mary Pearson and other friends in Edmonton. Together they travelled to Peace River to visit Mrs. Hokanson's son Ernie and family.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mrs. A. Samuelson on Thursday, June 12th for Gordon Samuelson who is being transferred to Lloydminster. A gift of an alarm clock was presented to him by Mrs. Margaret Eliasson on behalf of the folk-dancing team for which Gordon has been accordianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nordin from Vancouver visited friends in Edmonton over the Victoria Day weekend.

Miss Barbo Backstrom, who came from Stockholm in 1957 and who has spent the last few months in Pasadena, California, returned to Edmonton on June 5th. Her fiancé, Len Erickson, is a member of the folk-dancing team recently organized.

It is with deep regret that we report the passing of Reverend W. Anderson, District Culteral Leader from Calgary. He passed away enroute to Calgary following the Vasa Workshop meet at Pigeon Lake in May.

### OBITUARY

Brother August Tell, who was born in Malmo Sweden on September 1879, passed away on May 29, 1959 at Vancouver General Hospital. The funeral was held on June 1st in Vancouver.

Brother Tell is survived by his

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wife Ida Maria and sons Eric and Einer of Edmonton, Carl of Vancouver; two daughters, Helen of Vancouver and Edith of High River, Alberta. Brother Tell joined the lodge as a passive member in November 1958.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markstrom, 12431-91st St. on July 19, a daughter, Noreen Lyn. Congratulations.

Mrs. John Randa of New Westminster, B.C. paid a visit to Edmonton recently when she was the guest of Mrs. Anna Sund. Mrs. Randa is a former resident of Edmonton and member of Skandia Lodge. This was her first visit to the city since leaving 17 years ago.

The ladies of Vasa Lodge Skandia entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. L. Lodge when the guests of honor were two young Girl Guides, accompanied by their parents; the Misses Leslie Blair and Georgina Smith, who will leave shortly for Stockholm, Sweden to attend a world conference of Girl Guides.

Present at the tea were Mrs. Alma Samuelson, Cultural leader for the lodge, Lennart Petersson, leader of the childrens' club and Mrs. M. Eliasson, district leader of Childrens' clubs who gave the girls briefing on travel in Sweden and the social customs of that country. There were also present a number of persons who have recently arrived from Sweden to make their homes in Edmonton.

Miss Blair and Miss Smith will be among 3 girls from Alberta and 24 from Canada to attend the Girl Guide conference. They will also visit Norway and Denmark before returning to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Simmons have returned from a three week motor trip across the border into Montana and Wyoming. They spent some time enjoying the hot springs at Diamond S Ranchhotel and Chico in Montana and toured Yellowstone Park en route, returning home via Havre and Medicine Hat. At Brooks they visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Kilduff, former residents of Edmonton and Thorsby. Mr. Kilduff is now assistant superintendent of Brooks Horticultural Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons were favored with pleasant weather all through their holidays, although there was lots of snow in the mountains. They found crop conditions and general growth to be good, but Edmonton and district far in advance of any other farming area covered by their tour.

## As Fast As Ordinary Machine

The Braille system which this machine employs is completely international. It is based on a set of variations in the arrangement of six dots in a square. The Braille typewriter has six keys, one for each dot; and the procedure when typing a letter or sign is to press at the same time all the keys which give the required character, so producing the complete letter or sign at one touch.

Given reasonable practice, the machine can be operated at the speed of normal writing with pen and ink. Practised operators can attain the speed of an ordinary typewriter, and a well-trained person can do 150 letters a minute. Since Braille uses many abbreviations, the same number of letters in fact gives far more text than ordinary script.

Two models are made, one for two-hands and another for one hand. Some persons prefer the latter, as they are able to check their typing with their free hand as they go along. The two-handed machine is more useful to seeing persons. The design of these machines pays particular attention to two points. They are made as sturdy as possible so as to protect the blind user. The fact that Braille paper gives off more dust than ordinary paper has also been taken into account.

The principal purchasers of these machines are institutions and associations for the blind. One of the chief reasons why the price is so low is that there are no middlemen.

The use of Braille typewriters in the care of the blind is making headway all over the world, and the Danish firm has supplied them to many countries through UNESCO. A Braille typewriter can indeed revolutionize a blind person's life. Useful for typing ordinary texts it is excellent for keeping accounts and it can also be used for musical notation, as the same signs are employed with different meanings.

The board and pin may be adequate for taking notes, but in work of any length they are a great waste of time. As a leading Danish welfare worker has said, there is the same difference between pin and typewriter as between wheelbarrow and car.

Half of all the blind persons in Denmark have exchanged their board and pin for a Danish Braille typewriter, which is a remarkably efficient and inexpensive machine. Given reasonable practice, it can be operated at the speed of normal writing with pen and ink.

Children in Danish schools for the blind are taught the use of a special typewriter for Braille, the embossed type which blind persons can read with their fingers. Beginning in their second year, they use it throughout their school period for composition and arithmetic. At the same time they learn the old-fashioned method of writing Braille with a board and pin.

In order to communicate with seeing persons, they also learn to type on an ordinary machine. But the Braille typewriter is an invaluable help, as it can be to adults who are blind if they have much writing to do. It is estimated that about half of the two thousand blind persons in Denmark own a Braille typewriter.

The machine used is of all-Danish manufacture. Denmark does not export other typewriters, and yet a comparatively small firm (Andersson & Sorensen) have perfected a Braille machine which users say is the best and cheapest in the world.

The beginnings go back twenty years. One day the principal of a Copenhagen institute for the blind called at an engineering shop with a Braille typewriter no one else could repair. The firm in question—specialists in the making of delicate scientific gauges—were more successful; and when the principal complained of the machine's shortcomings, the manufacturer undertook to produce a better one. The machine which his firm designed was so successful that it went into production at once. Following various improvements, it is now exported to all parts of the world, including many leading industrial

countries. A new model incorporating further improvements is just going into serial production.

## New Cities In Finland

A report from Helsinki tells that six towns will become cities during the next year. The celebrated cities will be Seinajoki, Rovaniemi, Kouvola, Hyvinkaa, Riihimaki and Salo.

## Royal Cooking Feast

King Frederik's winter holiday (at the royal family's hunting lodge at Trend, North Jutland) was a male occasion. The cooking was done in turn by the King, his guest and adjutant, and the King's chamberlain and chauffeur.

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BE CAREFUL ON WATER

On these days we usually have great temptation to go on or into water. Water is cool and so nice to be in. But—remember that people get killed in water accidents, because they are careless or non-swimmers. Even if one can swim it doesn't mean that he is safe on the water unless he is careful.

Some 1000 Canadians lose their lives by drowning each year, through accidents which could be prevented.

In June we had a National Water Safety Week, which should remind us to be careful on water—always. Don't stand on the boat! Have your safety jacket on you rather than with you! Don't swim alone! Those are only a few of the many things that we should keep in mind. So please, be careful! Think! Don't sink!

Gardeners' July Reminder

Limited water supply may be your major trouble this month. Water thoroughly at least once a week, but don't waste water by frequent sprinkling. Plant new iris clumps, and divide old ones. Plant perennial seed and transplant seedlings. Begin Japanese-beetle control.

Stake and tie growing plants. Set out spring-blooming rock-garden plants. Protect from drought and sun. Cut flowers regularly. Feed dahlias and chrysanthemums. Replace the dahlias' temporary starting stakes with full-size stakes, and tie plants properly. Place all house plants out in protected garden location. Build framework for compost pile. Apply broadleaf weed killer to lawn. Prune rambler and climber roses after blooming.

Our Garden

Into the ground some seeds we sow. We choose the best so they will grow. Prepare the soil, add water too. Pull out the weeds, that's what to do.

Throughout our days some deeds we do. We have a choice to make, that's true. Be sure our lives are lined with care. So that good deeds will flourish there.

Weed out unkindness, greed and hate. Nourish with thoughts that will cultivate. The best that's in us and life will bear. From its garden of treasures a harvest rare.

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Sons Of Norway

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bid farewell to his Norwegian friends and start his trip homeward bringing with him a wealth of exciting experiences to discuss with his family and friends.

Friends from Norway visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jacobsen recently. They are in Canada for the summer and are presently working at Banff.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. P. Melhus on the arrival of their first granddaughter on June 6.

Friends of Mrs. Borgerson are pleased to hear that she is well again after her recent illness.

ST. HANS FEST

In the beautiful outdoor setting at the junction of Whitemud and Blackmud Creek the Sons of Norway held their annual St. Hans Fest. Members and friends gathered around a blazing bonfire on the evening of June 19, to enjoy their lunch, toast marshmallows, play games and sing.

MY ALASKAN CRUISE

By Mrs. M. MacDonald

Alaskan hospitality and the majestic scenery of the new state will long be a happy memory in my mind and a delightful topic of conversation. I was the only Canadian member of the Sons of Norway Lodge to embark on the Alaskan cruise together with 114 members from across the line, from different parts of the United States.

We sailed from Vancouver on May 14 aboard the SS Glacier Queen for a trip through Alaska's famed "Inside Passage," where we had an extensive view of much of southern Alaska and also visited the cities in which three of the four Alaskan lodges are situated.

Elaborate arrangements had been made for the entertainment of the visitors on May 17 at Petersburg, where a spring festival was scheduled in observance of Armed Forces Day, Norwegian 17de Mai Fest and the start of the summer work season. Events included a program by the armed services, open house, a Chamber of Commerce cocktail party, a Sons of Norway Smorgasbord, a salmon derby, a salmon bake, a program of local talent with Norwegian Consul C. A. Staug of Seattle as speaker.

Petersburg with a population of 1,800 people is situated on an island. The Glacier Queen was the first passenger ship to call there in three years. The entire group of citizens met the boat, all attired in colorful Norwegian costumes and carrying banners of welcome. The Lodge's Junior Band were decked out in beautiful blue uniforms and greeted us with delightful music. Many service men flew in to attend the big dinner that night.

In Juneau the travellers enjoyed a three-hour tour to the Glaciers. Others remained in the city to learn all they could about the capital of Alaska, a typically American city.

Aboard ship a new Lodge was organized by our Supreme President Mr. I. Highland who was also our host together with his wife

MISS UNIVERSE OF 1953 MARRIED MANILA MILLIONAIRE

MANILA (AP)—The first Miss Universe—Armi Kuusela of Finland, crowned at Long Beach, Calif., in 1953—now leads a quiet life here with her Filipino husband, Virgilio Hilario, and three children.

"My children (Arne, Anna-Lisa and Eva Maria) seem to be my chief hobby now. They keep me busy all day," she said recently.

Home for them is a modern, air-conditioned bungalow in fashionable Forbes Park—Manila's millionaires' row.

"I would describe my life here as a very quiet one. We love to stay home with the family as often as possible," she said.

Except for a light matronly bearing, 24-year-old Armi's Nordic beauty seems untouched by the tropics, motherhood and the task of keeping house for her 30-year-old realtor-builder husband.

Armi has been so busy raising her family she hasn't followed the Miss Universe contests closely.

She met Hilario, scion of a wealthy landowning family, in 1953 in Manila when the then Miss Universe came to visit the Philippines. A whirlwind courtship wound up at a wedding ceremony in Tokyo on May 4 of that year. They visited Finland in 1955.

Language has never been a problem because she speaks fluent English, spoken by the vast majority of people here. She hasn't had much of a chance to teach her children her native tongue "because I'm the only one who speaks the language here and I don't want them to get confused."

Armi is learning Tagalog, the Philippines national language, with the aid of her household help, as fast as Virgilio is learning Finnish from her and a newly-arrived couple from Finland.

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The currently low prices of butter, sugar and margarine in Denmark have been so tempting to housewives in neighbouring Sweden that large numbers of them have been making shopping excursions across the Bound. It is estimated that in one day recently 8-10 tons of butter was exported this way—in shopping bag portions.

A few years ago it was the Danish housewives who shopped in Sweden, chiefly for almonds, overseas fruits, and delicacies.

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